Scheme for decongestion in the capital

1492. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme for decongesting the capital city of Delhi has been evolved;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the scheme;

(c) what measures are being contemplated so that the scheme is effectively implemented; and

(d) wnether any time frame has been fixed for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The Delhi Master Plan 2001 envisages decongestion of the walled city areas and development of wholesale markets in different parts of Delhi. Similarly, the Regional Plan 2001 for National Capital Region envisages decentralisation of these wholesale trades which are hazardous in nature by developing suitable locations outside Delhi. The proposal is to be further elaborated in the sub-regional plan of Delhi. No definite time frame for the implementation of the proposal can be indicated.

Sanitation in urban areas in Andhra Pradesh

1493. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Central Government for improvement of sanitation in urban areas; and

(b) whether funds have been earmarked for Hyderabad in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Low Cost Sanitation for Liberation of Scavengers, 50 towns have already been taken up in Andhra Pradesh with a project cost of Rs. 54.84 crores involving a loan commitment from HUDCO of Rs. 35.14 crores and Central Government's subsidy of Rs. 13.96 crores.

(b) There is no Centrally sponsored sanitation scneme for metro cities. However, a scheme for improvement of water supply and sewerage in Hyderabad city has been sanctioned by HUDCO with a total project cost of Rs. 17.25 crores involving a loan commitment from HUDCO of Rs. 10.58 crores. HUDCO has already released Rs. 1.64 crores.

Supply of drinking water in Andhra Pradesh

1494. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) wnether the Government of Andnra Pradesh has submitted any proposals to the Central Government for supply of clean drinking water in urban areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted the following proposals:

(1) Augmentation of Water Supply to the twin cities of Hyderabad